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WATCHING AMERICA

British Bi-Metallists Believe We Are for the Double Standard.

UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

Many So Anxious for the Remonetization of Silver That They Were Willing To Act Independently of Foreign Agreement.

London, July 14.—The annual report of the bi-metallic league read at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon was quite optimistic in tone, declaring that international bi-metallicism had made noteworthy progress in all the countries where the question had been discussed. After referring to the resolutions in favor of bi-metallicism adopted by the popular chambers of Prussia, France and Belgium, the report went on to say that in the United States all the political parties and all classes of business men would welcome the establishment of international bi-metallicism. A large number of the people of that country were, however, so thoroughly convinced of the necessity for the remonetization of silver that they were not disposed to wait for an international agreement to that end. The report further said that no party of importance in America favored gold monometallism. In conclusion the report declared: "The responsibility for the present and growing dangers to the industrial life of the nation rests upon those who oppose that monetary system under which our prosperity advanced by leaps and bounds." Lord Aldenham, the president of the league, and a director of the Bank of England, was not present at the meeting, but a letter from him was read in which he congratulated the league upon the progress bi-metallicism had made in the United States. He said it was a striking fact that the question of bi-metallicism, which in some quarters of England, was treated with contempt, should apparently be the main political question before the people of the United States. Alluding to the general attitude of the London press, Lord Aldenham said the newspapers had joined the chorus clamoring for "honest money," believing that "honest money" in the United States was applied to gold monometallism, whereas, as a matter of fact, it was applied to international bi-metallicism. The letter concluded with the declaration that whatever might be the result of the approaching presidential election in the United States the bi-metallicists could be sure that their cause was advancing. The first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons was expected to address the league, but he was prevented by illness from being present.

PREDICTS TROUBLE FOR JONES.

Harberty Says He Is Glad He Is Out of the National Chairmanship.

Philadelphia, July 14.—Ex-Chairman Harberty of the democratic national committee returned home from Chicago last evening. He did not care to talk politics and said he was not at present informed of the intentions of the gold democrats. "One thing I may say," remarked Mr. Harberty, "is that I am glad I am out of the national chairmanship. I fancy Mr. Jones will have his hands full before he gets through this campaign."

Vessels Built in the United States.

Washington, July 14.—During the year ended June 30, 1896, 709 vessels of 204,000 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation, compared with 682 vessels of 133,000 tons during the previous fiscal year, an increase of 71,000 tons. Steam vessels built numbered 332 of 135,000 tons, compared with 334 of 75,700 tons for the previous year.

New Hampshire Democrats To Meet.

Nashua, N. H., July 14.—C. A. Salloway, representing the New Hampshire delegation, has telegraphed to Chairman Ames of the state committee to call a convention to determine what position shall be assumed by the New Hampshire democrats with reference to the silver question.

National League Games.

At Louisville—Baltimore, 12; Louisville, 6. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 8. At Pittsburgh—Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 6. At Cleveland—New York, 5; Cleveland, 2. (Called fifth inning on account of rain.) At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4. (Twelve innings.)

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. C.	Per	W. L. C.		
Cincinnati	51	24	Brooklyn	34	38
Baltimore	46	23	Washington	31	35
Cleveland	44	23	Philadelphia	33	35
Boston	40	29	New York	28	41
Pittsburgh	37	32	St. Louis	19	34
Chicago	41	35	Los Angeles	16	30

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 8; Scranton, 0. Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 5. Hartford, 5; Paterson, 2. Lancaster, 10; Newark, 3. Wilmington, 11; Philadelphia Athletics, 0.

REBELS BLOW UP A TRAIN.

Many Persons Believed To Have Been Killed or Injured in Cuba.

Havana, July 14.—An explosion occurred yesterday on the railway between Cidra and Sabanilla, in the province of Matanzas. A passenger train that was passing at the time was badly damaged, and it is believed that many persons were killed. A train, with physicians on board, has been despatched to attend to the wounded and take them to the hospitals. Details of the affair are hard to obtain as the government is seeking to minimize its results. A letter from Santa Clara says that Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, was encamped on July 9 at Manajabo, twelve miles from the city of Santa Clara. His vanguard of 500 men, under Canizares and Cayito Alvarez, burned the houses on the Santa Rosa estate near Ranchuelo. Another rebel band has destroyed the Santa Antonio estate, close to Santa Clara. Both estates are the property of Vicente Abren.

OVATION TO BRYAN.

Received by Big Gatherings at the Stopping Points Enroute Home.

Champaign, Ill., July 14.—William J. Bryan arrived here on the Illinois Central road at 6:55 last evening, after a pleasant run of three hours and a half from Chicago. At several places along the route Mr. Bryan was given hearty receptions. His first experience was at Kankakee, where about a thousand men, women and children were gathered. A cheer went up from the crowd as he appeared on the platform of Pullman sleeper, and he was obliged to get down into the crowd and grasp the many hands extended. Kankakee was reached at 8:00, and although the train remained there for three minutes only, Mr. Bryan made a good record as a hand shaker. Stops were made at several other places and the democratic nominee was given grand ovations. He made several short speeches at some of the stopping places.

ONE KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED.

A Passenger Train Derailed by a Cow and Thrown Down an Embankment.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—An express train on the Hazleton branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad while rounding a curve yesterday afternoon, between White Haven and Freeland, struck a cow. The engine was derailed and thrown down an embankment 200 feet and the three passenger coaches were thrown from the tracks upon their sides. One man, engineer W. H. Dowd, was killed and a score of people hurt, several seriously. The accident was the most serious passenger wreck that has occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad since the memorable Mud Run disaster.

ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATS.

Illinois Gold Democrats Call for the Nomination of a Third Ticket.

Chicago, July 14.—The honest money democracy of Illinois, through its executive committee, issued an address last night to the democrats of the other states calling upon them to nominate another national ticket and adopt a platform of "sound money" principles upon which the nominees can appeal to the people of that opinion. This address was authorized at a meeting of the executive committee Saturday night and a committee of three was appointed to write and issue it. This committee met yesterday in the law office of Henry S. Robbins, president of the Illinois democratic sound money league, and agreed upon the address.

Big Hotel Lease Signed.

New York, July 14.—A meeting was held last night at the Metropolitan hotel which was attended by Douglas H. Snyder, James H. Breslin of the Olney house, Matthew J. Ward, the hotel broker, and John H. Pile of the Metropolitan hotel. The largest hotel lease ever made here and calling for a rental of \$3,528,000, covering a period of twenty-one years was signed with Douglas H. Snyder as sole proprietor, and James H. Breslin as manager of the hotel, which will be known as the Herald Square hotel, and will be erected on the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Broadway.

George F. Helms Remains Buried.

Pottsville, Pa., July 14.—The remains of George F. Helms, late telegraph editor of the New York Herald, arrived here yesterday afternoon from New York, where he died on Saturday. Delegations from the local press noted as honorary and active pallbearers. Interment was made in the Old Fellows cemetery.

Will Support the Ticket; Not the Platform.

Rochester, N. Y., July 14.—The Rochester Herald, democratic morning, and Union and Advertiser, democratic evening, have placed the names of Bryan and Sewall at the head of their editorial pages. Neither support the platform.

Died from Lockjaw.

New Haven, Conn., July 14.—John Maloney, 23 years old, died from lockjaw at the hospital yesterday afternoon. He was struck on the head with a coupling-pin on July 3 and neglected the wound.

HANNA'S ADVISERS

Executive Committee of the National Committee Named.

QUAY AND MANLEY ON THE LIST

The Chairman Says the Republican Fight Is To Be Carried into the West and South, Where It Is Believed Several States Can Be Captured.

Cleveland, July 14.—After nearly a month of consideration Chairman Hanna of the republican national committee has named the executive committee men who will be his co-laborers and advisers in managing McKinley's campaign. The list contains the names of M. A. Hanna of Ohio, chairman; M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania; Joseph H. Manley of Maine; H. C. Payne of Wisconsin; Cyrus Leland of Kansas; Powell Clayton of Arkansas; C. G. Dawes of Illinois; W. T. Durbin of Indiana and N. B. Scott of West Virginia. W. M. Osborne of Boston is made secretary of committee and J. A. Dick of this city assistant secretary. The committee will meet in this city tomorrow week. "I am now preparing for the fight," Mr. Hanna said, with the air of a man who is confident of winning a prospective battle. "For there is going to be a fight, and a hot one at that. We think that the western and southern states are debatable ground and we shall go into the contest with that idea. The Dakotas shall go republican; Nebraska should be republican, and the same is true of Alabama and Louisiana. I have not fully made up my mind as to the political conditions of the people of the border states, but think we have a fighting chance there. In the campaign there are more issues than the tariff and the money questions, which are fully as much moment as the other two and which, if anything, concern the maintenance of our government more than the two issues which now hold the public mind. I refer particularly to the stability of our judicial system, which is threatened by the democratic party. In their platform is a plank which contends that the present system of selecting judges of the supreme court be swept away. That court should be surrounded with the greatest protection in order to keep it pure and untainted, and the selection of judges should not be settled by a sudden wave, a sudden excitement of the people, hysteria of the masses—that is a good expression. Frequently the people are swayed by sentiments of momentary duration. They are wrought up to a high pitch and without giving the matter sober second thought, act. On the morrow they are sorry for their course of action, but then it is too late. The supreme court must be guarded as on its stability depends the soundness of our government."

Exportation of Breadstuffs.

Washington, July 14.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of exports of breadstuffs from the United States during the month of June, 1896, and during twelve months ended June 30, 1896, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of the preceding year were as follows: June 30, 1895, \$3,934,040; 1896, \$11,693,164. Twelve months ending June 30, 1895, \$110,985,653; 1896, \$133,929,300.

Quay Resigns the Chairmanship.

Philadelphia, July 14.—United States Senator Quay has resigned the state chairmanship and his successor will be elected at once by Auditor-General Mylin, permanent chairman of the last republican state convention, and Judge Davenport of Erie, and representative Galusha A. Grow, the candidates for congressman-at-large. Deputy Attorney-General Eldkin will be elected Mr. Quay's successor.

Revival Meetings at Round Top.

Northfield, Mass., July 14.—Miss E. K. Price, international secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spoke at the open air meeting on Round Top last night on "Jesus Christ as a Personal Friend." Dr. Alexander McKendzie of Cambridge preached and addressed a meeting in the auditorium at 8 o'clock last night. He will speak again tomorrow at 11.

Set Back for Gold Men.

Chicago, July 14.—The Illinois gold democrats have received another setback in the announcement of postmaster Washington Hesing, a leader of opposition from the start, that he was opposed to a third ticket. He denounced the proposition on the ground that a third ticket would mean a rejection of the silver democratic platform.

Lost Her Car Deck-Loaded Sea.

London, July 14.—The British bark "Cora" from Philadelphia, just arrived at Brixton, reports that she encountered very heavy weather during her passage and lost half of her deck load.

Gold Reserve Further Declines.

Washington, July 14.—The gold reserve yesterday amounted to \$20,000,000, leaving the reserve at the close of business at \$20,420,000.

OPPOSED TO A BOLT

New York Democrats Arranging for a Conference.

TO DECIDE ON A PLAN OF ACTION

Leaders Not in Favor of a Third Ticket. May Decide To Make the Election of Gold Standard Congressmen the Principal Fight.

New York, July 14.—The action, if any, of the democratic gold-standard leaders regarding the Chicago platform and ticket is awaited with much interest. It is generally understood that a meeting is to be held either tomorrow or Thursday, and one report says that the conference is to be held at Long Branch, N. J. William C. Whitney and Senator Hill are not in the city at present, but it is understood they will both be here by this evening. Carlos French, the Connecticut member of the democratic national committee was at the Murray Hill hotel yesterday for a short time. He said he did not know just when the conference would be held, but he thought it would not take place before Thursday. Mr. French denied emphatically the report that he had declared in favor of nominating a third national ticket. He said he had not committed himself one way or the other, and would not until the gold-standard men had conferred and decided on some course.

Opposed to a Third Ticket.

A prominent Tammany leader said that a conference would be held and that it would be attended by democratic leaders from New York and other states. Another democrat said the understanding was that the New York leaders would first confer and then invite the gold men of other states to a general conference. From the talk of Tammany hall leaders and the followers of Senator Hill up the state, it appears that the democrats are greatly opposed to the nomination of a third ticket. Some of the Tammany men talked of making a campaign for the Bryan ticket; others said they would vote as they pleased, but none of them seemed to think that it would be wise to name a gold standard ticket. Hill and Whitney are said to be opposed to a third ticket.

Leaders Gathering.

The result of the conference, it is generally believed, will be a decision to make no spirited campaign for the national ticket and make a hard fight to elect congressmen opposed to free silver and the state ticket in New York. Senator Gorman and Calvin S. Brice are in the city and this leads to a rumor that a conference is to be held before Thursday. Senator Gorman declined to say anything about the proposed conference and Senator Brice, when asked if he would repudiate the Chicago ticket, said: "I am not ready to be quoted on that subject, and shall not be until I have had my own convention, that is, until I have heard from my friends in Ohio and learn what they are going to do or recommend." James W. Hinkley, chairman of the democratic state committee, will issue a call for a meeting of the committee next week for the purpose of calling the state convention. It is said that the convention will be held in Saratoga before the end of August, probably before the republican state convention.

HE PREFERS CONGRESS.

Mr. Bland Will Not Be a Candidate for Governor.

Lebanon, Mo., July 14.—In their disappointment over the defeat of Mr. Bland for the presidential nomination, many Missouri free silver democrats have turned to him to lead the party this fall in Missouri as candidate for governor. He has received many telegrams and letters the past few days urging him to become a candidate, but he says he will not change his course. He made up his mind several years ago, he declares, that he did not want to be governor, preferring to continue his fight in congress. He said that he would not be a candidate for governor. He said he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this, his old district. He desires to go back to congress to make the fight for free silver in the house.

All England Tennis Tournament.

London, July 14.—The all England championship tennis tournament began yesterday at Wimbledon. In the first round of the singles W. A. Larned, the American player, beat Haward by a score of 6-1, 6-4, 7-5. Foot beat Hawes 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. Ten others won heats.

Spain and the United States.

Madrid, July 14.—Senor Sagasta, former prime minister of Spain, in an interview on the subject of suggested alliances, declared that Europe's energies must be exerted to maintain its policy as against the policy recently developed in America.

Establishing a Gold Currency.

Colon, Colombia, July 14.—The government of Costa Rica is issuing a decree withdrawing its present system of currency and establishing a gold standard.

CLEVELAND BASEBALL TROUBLE

Another Injunction and Fun Is Expected Before the Tebeau Case Is Settled.

Cleveland, July 14.—Everything was in readiness for some fun yesterday afternoon at the Cleveland-New York game. In the morning Umpire Hurst received a telegram from president Nick Young instructing him that Pat Tebeau was ineligible to play yesterday, and telling him the game was liable to protest. Hurst did not know whether to umpire the game or not, so Pat Tebeau hustled down town, went into court and an injunction was issued against Hurst, restraining his interfering with the order of the court which had already enjoined the league from collecting the fine assessed against Tebeau. Frank Robinson sat on the players' bench to see the fun when Dick Stegkemper served the injunction on the umpire. Hurst did nothing but went on with the game. Irwin decided not to protest before the game, but wanted to see whether the giants lost it or not. The scene around the Cleveland players' bench was more like that seen in a justice court. In addition to the injunction on Hurst restraining him from interfering with Tebeau, restraining orders were also served on Arthur Irwin and Kid Gleason enjoining them from collecting the fine levied on Tebeau. It was a field day for the lawyers. Big Mike Sullivan went in to pitch for the giants, while Cuppy pitched for Cleveland. Tebeau was on first. The threatening weather kept the attendance down. Irwin decided to take a chance on being in contempt of court, and has protested the game. The chances are that he will be arrested and taken before Judge Stone for a hearing. There will be fun indeed before the Tebeau case is settled.

SEARCH FOR THE NORTH POLE.

The Andree Aerial Expedition and the Martin-Conway Expedition.

London, July 14.—Advices have been received from Tromsø, Norway, that Arnold Pike's steamer Victoria has arrived there after having visited the Swedish aeronaut, Andree, at Dane's island. The erection of a balloon house had been begun, and Andree expected to be ready to start on his aerial voyage towards the north pole early in July. Before starting, however, it was his intention to test his balloon thoroughly by sending it up attached by ropes, and by telephone to the steamer Vige, which took him and his companions and their outfit to Spitzbergen. On the way back from Spitzbergen, the steamer Victoria called at Advent bay on June 29, where it was learned that the members of the Martin-Conway party of the Swedish Geographical expedition were well. At that time Advent bay was full of ice.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Plea of Ex-City Attorney Moreland of Pittsburgh Caused a Sensation.

Pittsburgh, July 14.—The plea of guilty entered yesterday by Major W. C. Moreland, former city attorney, to the charge of embezzlement of \$26,000 city funds and malfeasance in office caused a mild sensation. His assistant, W. N. House, pleaded not guilty, and was placed on trial. The auditor's report last week shows a discrepancy of \$300,000 in the accounts of Messrs. Moreland and House.

Death of Major J. E. Gageby.

Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—Major Jas. H. Gageby of the 12th infantry died here yesterday of heart disease. His station was Fort Niobrara, Neb. He was born in Pennsylvania and was appointed to the army from the volunteer service. He had an excellent war record. His death will result in the promotion of Capt. Henry H. Humphreys of the 15th infantry to be major of the 12th infantry, and first lieutenant David B. Mitchell, adjutant of the 15th, to be captain in the 15th infantry.

Army Worm in Connecticut.

Hartford, July 14.—The ravages of the army worms in East Hartford are so great that many of the farmers cut their hay in the meadows Sunday. All the crops will be cut this week in order to escape the pests. The worms are working northward and some sections of the meadows have not been visited yet. The loss so far is about one third of the entire crop.

On Trial for Wife Murder.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 14.—The case of the state vs. Marshall Way opened in the county court yesterday. Way pleaded not guilty to the murder of his wife. He attempted to address the court in a dramatic manner, creating a mild sensation, but was stopped by the sheriff and his attorneys. The defense will attempt to prove insanity, while the state hopes to prove wilful and premeditated murder.

The Peanut Trust Dissolved.

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—The combination known as the Virginia Peanut association has dissolved. The companies composing it, being dissatisfied with scale of prices obtained by the association.

Slavin Defeats Butler.

Philadelphia, July 14.—At the Caledonian Athletic club last night Patrick J. Slavin of England knocked out Joe Butler, the colored heavyweight, in 1 minute and ten seconds with a half right arm swing on the jaw.

LEAVING FOR HOME

Big Exodus of C. E. Visitors from Washington.

MANY ARE THERE YET, NEVERTHELESS

Those Who Remain Spending the Day in Sight-Seeing and Other Recreations. Pleased with the Hospitality Extended to Them.

Washington, July 14.—Many of the visitors who were here for the past few days to participate in the Christian Endeavor meetings have already left for home, but many others are still here and to-day is being devoted to sight-seeing and other recreations. The visitors have nothing but praise for the people of Washington, and speak in high terms of gratitude for the open and liberal hospitality extended to them on all sides. The board of trustees of the united societies of Christian Endeavor held its final meeting for the year yesterday in its room at the Ebbitt house and formally wound up the business of this convention. Resolutions were unanimously passed expressing thanks to the capital city of Washington for its welcome to the committee of '96 and for its services; to Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the United States senate and capitol police, to the Marine band, to the police, to the choir of 4,000, to the press, to the government of the United States for use of the White lot, to Col. Wilson, superintendent of public buildings, and to the motormen, drivers and conductors of the street railroads of Washington. The trustees were gratified during the meeting by the reception of a signed statement bearing the names of nearly every state union of Christian Endeavor societies approving their administration of the affairs of the society and endorsing generally their system of government. This statement was called forth by an agitation in some parts of the west and continued there for several years, seeking to effect a change in the management of the societies. No criticism has been directed against officers or trustees by the agitators. The aim was to secure a representative form of government in the society. At present all power over the affairs of the society is vested in the board of trustees and their officers and the board is self-perpetuating. Some of the western Endeavorers want to change this system so that vacancies in the board could be filled by election either in the conventions or by the local unions. Opposition to this proposed change found expression to-day in this formal statement, which bears the signatures of twenty-eight state union presidents and the expression is so emphatic that the agitation for a change of system is not likely to be heard from again for some time.

Savage Gun Selected.

Albany, July 14.—The Savage gun has been selected by the commission appointed by Gov. Marton as one of the best adapted to the requirements of the new tactical manoeuvres. The law provides that the arm selected shall be adopted for the use of the military and naval forces of the state, provided the report of the commission is approved by Gov. Morton. After the report is adopted the adjutant-general is authorized to contract for not to exceed 150,000 rifles of the kind selected, at a price not to exceed twenty dollars a gun.

Ung Fong Deported.

Boston, July 14.—Ung Fong, the Chinaman who is illegally in this country and who has been confined at Charles Street jail for the past two months will be deported to China. He was started in charge of an assistant marshal and a guide last night on the 6 o'clock train for Port Townsend where he will be delivered to the proper officials and the trip resumed. Ung Fong is the first Chinaman to be deported from New England and a great deal of interest has been manifested in the disposition of the case.

Catholic Summer School.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 14.—The Catholic Summer School of America was formally opened yesterday at the new auditorium on the assembly grounds at Cliff Haven. Very Rev. T. E. Walsh, D. D., of Plattsburgh, delivered an address of welcome, which Dr. Conaty, president of the school, responded to. Bishop Gabriels also welcomed the attendants to the diocese. The dedication of the chapel and auditorium was deferred on account of the severe storm until next Sunday.

McCoy "Railroaded" Out of Boston.

Boston, July 14.—A man, giving the name of Thomas Johnson, was arrested at the Park square station last evening. He is thought to be a clever New York pickpocket. If no evidence can be found against the man he will be "railroaded" out of town.

Another Venezuela Mine Book.

London, July 14.—The Daily News says that the second Blue Book on Venezuela, which is to be submitted to a United States boundary commission, is now complete.

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AT A LEAP-YEAR BALL.

He Was Only a Timid Flattering Thing and He Knew It.

The "new man" made his initial bow and was launched on the restless social sea with all the pomp and ceremony worthy of such a truly great event. "Gladys" as he is known among his friends, was taken to a leap-year party and behaved just "too lovely for any thing" or so the women said, at any rate.

This is a true story. His escort called at 8.30 and was kept waiting a half hour in true feminine fashion by Gladys, who was putting the finishing touches to his toilet. Finally, just as his escort began to fret and fume under the delay, the tardy young man tripped lightly down the stairs into the drawing-room, exclaiming: "Oh, Miss Sorosis! I am afraid you will think I am an awful man to keep you waiting so long, won't you? It was dreadfully stupid of me, I am sure, and I am awfully sorry, really. Mamma mislaid my side combs, don't you know, and we have had such an exciting time hunting for them that I was in a terrible state of excitement when you rang. Mamma says I am a silly little goose to get agitated over such a small matter, but then I don't care—I know I shall outgrow it when I am older. (Gladys has been on speaking terms with Santa Claus for 35 years.) How do you like my new gown—don't you think it is just too sweet for anything?" gulped Gladys.

When his escort had gone into ecstasies over the bewildering display, the little man coyly remarked: "Oh, you girls are such fearful flibbers, you poor men scarcely know how much to believe of what you tell us. You think we consider seriously all the nonsense you tell us—now don't you, honor bright? Well, I want to tell you we don't, so there, now. Oh, you naughty, naughty girls! But then I don't blame you—we men are so silly, aren't we? How thoughtful you were to send me these lovely flowers. I do so adore orchids. Do you know, papa thinks it a shameful waste to squander so much money on flowers for us men, and thinks it would be much more sensible to put the sum in the Home-Steak Aid association, where it would accumulate interest. Papa, you know, spent his early days on a farm and wasn't reared to the little niceties of social life. But then he is such a dear kind old soul, and keeps me so well supplied with pin money that I can't bear the thought of openly disagreeing with him. Poor, dear papa! I really don't know what I would do without him—I don't think the woman lives that I would marry and leave my papa. (Gladys starts for the carriage and zers as far as the door, when he calls out in alarm.) Oh, mamma, where is my fan and the door key? I am so thoroughly excited I nearly forgot them." (These necessary articles are produced. Gladys cuddles confidently up to his escort in the carriage, and the party is fairly off for the party.)

Arriving at the ball Gladys devoted 15 minutes to rearranging his hair, and was ready to go downstairs at a quarter before ten.—Utica Observer

HARD TUSSELE WITH BRUI

Oregon Hunter Attacks a Bear with an Ordinary Jackknife.

J. C. Hearing, who was hunting and trapping in the Blue mountains, a few miles west of Elgin, met with a little adventure with a bear recently that might have proved rather serious to him had it not been for the intervention of one of his dogs. Says the Portland Oregonian. He was engaged in setting traps, and as he had considerable weight to carry he had no weapon with him except a jackknife, and on his rounds his dogs discovered the winter quarters of a bear in a big hollow tree. The bear was at home, and was pretty much alive, as subsequent events proved. As bear pelts are quite valuable, Jake was quite anxious to secure this one, but was afraid that if he went to camp, a mile and a half distant, bruin would escape, so he lashed his pocketknife to the end of a stick and attempted to cut the animal's throat. He only succeeded in inflicting some painful flesh wounds, which so enraged the brute that it suddenly came out of its hole, and was almost on him when one of his dogs made a sudden onslaught on the animal's rear, which diverted his attention long enough to enable Jake to dodge behind a tree, and the dog soon made it so treacherous for the bear that it was glad to take refuge in a tree, where they kept it until a gun was procured from camp, when the animal was quickly dispatched.

Nest of Clock Springs.

In the Museum of Natural History at Zurich, in Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clock-making shops at Zurich, and in the yards of these there are often found lying about used or broken springs of clocks. One day a clock-maker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it, he found that a pair of wagtails had built a nest entirely of clock springs. It was more than four inches across, and perfectly comfortable for the birds. After the feathered architects had reared their brood, the nest was taken to the museum, where it is preserved as a striking illustration of the skill of birds in turning their surroundings to advantage in building their nests.

The White Feather.

The story runs that, during a war between the backwoods settlers of North America and the natives, a Quaker, being the enemy and placed a white feather over the door of his house as a sign of amity. The token was respected, hence the phrase: "Showing the white feather," which has come to mean cowardice.

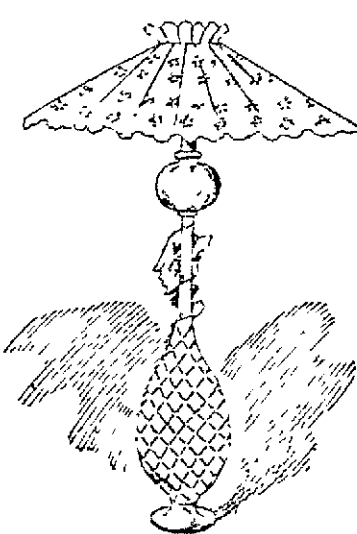
An Leap.

Mother—I am afraid your husband is going to be ill. How did he look this morning at breakfast?
Young Wife—I didn't see him. He was reading the paper.—Pay City Chat.

NEW THINGS IN LAMPS.

How Many Familiar Bits of Brice-a-Brac Are Utilized Nowadays.

In these days, when everything from an ink bottle to a tea caddy is utilized for a lamp foundation, with, too, it must be admitted, varying success, a really graceful novelty is not to be overlooked. Such a one, seen recently, was a lamp evolved from an Italian wine bottle. Into the long, slender neck of a large wicker-bodied Chianti flask was inserted one of the delicate glass lamp bulbs to be found in the leading shops. The shade, a most harmonious accompaniment to this effective conceit, was of fine sprigged muslin gathered very full over a lining of white silk. The gay red and blue silk pompons which the Italian manu-

**CHIANTI BOTTLE LAMP.**

facturer, with his native love of color, never fails to fasten to the wicker casing of his wine bottle, were left, and afforded the only brilliant tones in the dainty novelty.

Another lamp to be desired, seen in a studio noted for its fascinating collection of old brasses and glass, was fashioned of one of the brass milk cans which are among the finds of Holland. The can had been slightly beaten and highly polished, and into its four-inch neck was fitted a lamp fount. A yellow silk shade added the finishing touch.

In the den of a bachelor a foundation for a lamp has been laid with three Turkish daggers. Their handles, resting on the table, the curved blades hold the fount. The original thought which designed this unique ornament has carried out the oriental scheme in the shade, which is made of a brightly striped silk scarf of Turkey.

The fortunate possessor of two tall, single candelabra of the Empire period has, with the aid of a pale yellow and a turquoise blue lamp bulb and shade to match, added two of the most charming illuminating vehicles imaginable to her artistic menage. The same little housewife has supplied a much-desired boudoir and white lamp for a white dining-room by purchasing for a mere song a tall candlestick of imitation Delft and supplying it with a white porcelain bulb and a shade made of blue and white Japanese crepe.

An inexpensive and in every way satisfactory toilet lamp is easily evolved from any one of the pretty porcelain candlesticks picked up occasionally at a very small investment, in the leading crockery houses. The simple old brass and silver candlesticks that are a heritage from our grandmothers will also be found very available for the same purpose.—N. Y. Times.

HOW TO REGAIN YOUTH.

Busy Women Should Rest at Least One Hour Every Day.

Busy women continually resolve to "take things easier," "to rest on their oars for a season," and drift on the river of indolence, if only one hour a day. We embark on the daily voyage fully intending to do this, but before nightfall realize that we have been shipwrecked on the Scylla of duties, real or imaginary, or engulfed in the Charybdis of social hurry.

Why not really make up our minds that one hour daily should be devoted to recreation or resting in some manner? Either we will walk an hour, lie down an hour, read an hour, sew, knit, do fancy work, visit or chat with a congenial friend for an hour. In short, we will overturn our common methods for one brief space daily. The result of a month's fair trial of this plan will encourage to further effort in the same direction, and in faithful observance of some such system we shall renew our "youth like the eagles," while many of the worn and toilsome places will take on new beauties "and blossom as the rose."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Red Manure Salve Is Valuable.

Women never cared more carefully for their nails than now, but the woman of taste avoids extremes in this as in all things. Pink nails are admired because a perfect nail should be thin enough to show the rosy blood beneath, but a nail glowing with the red salve of the toilet table is no better filled than lips and cheeks which owe their brilliancy to the rouge pot. Nor is an artificial polish to be recommended; the natural gloss should be maintained and heightened. The best authorities forbid the use of the nailbrush. Any dust or soil may be removed with a bit of cotton wound around a wooden toothpick or bit of orange wood; the small emery boards which are sold everywhere for the purpose keep the under surface of the nail so smooth that little or nothing can adhere.

Persuasion Rewarded.

Tom—Why, Miss Jones looks younger than she did five years ago.

Jack—Well, that is what she has been trying to do for the last five years.—Vogue.

Cordiality.

Bagley—If fortune knocked at your door, Bailey, what would you do?

Bailey—I'd make it welcome Bagley, if it took the last bottle of beer in the house.—Judge.

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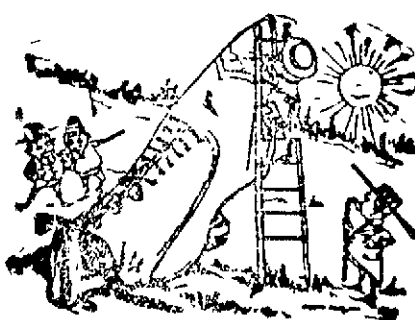
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UNIONVILLE.

Band Concert—Propositions from Manufacturers—Fell Down Stairs—Pastor Yeomans' Vacation—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The band treated us to some excellent music, Saturday night. Why not every Saturday night?

—Unionville has received an offer from a shoe factory to locate here. Also one from a large silk factory at Paterson.

—Miss Sadie Burrows, of Vernon, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Calverwell.

—Miss Ida Van Sickle, of Wantage, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mrs. S. F. Hough returned to her home in New York, last Tuesday night.

—Mary Halstead has returned from a six week's visit in New York, Brooklyn and Passaic.

—Mrs. E. H. Shove has returned from Waterbury, Conn., where she has been visiting friends.

—W. N. Van Sickle has his house full of city boarders.

—Henry Tuthill is unable to work on account of an attack of rheumatism. Milton Terry occupies his place at the water works.

—Miss Elizabeth Smith had the misfortune to fall down stairs Sunday morning and was quite seriously injured.

—Rev. Chas. Mitchell, of New York, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit while Rev. Wm. Yeomans has a three months' vacation.

NEW HAMPTON.

Harvest in Progress—Camping on the Banks of the Canal—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in harvesting their wheat.

—Miss Mabel Bacheller is visiting her grandparents near Goshen.

—Mrs. Davey and grandson, Frank Probert, of New York, are spending a short time at David Probert's.

—Miss Lottie Borland, of Ridgebury, is visiting her brother, C. S. Borland.

—A party of young men from Goshen are camping on the banks of the canal on the farm of H. T. Stage, near this village. Judging from the number of large baskets and water melons we see go and the noise that issues from that direction they must be having a good time.

—Mrs. T. Rodman and son, Robert, have been spending a few days in Washingtonville.

—Miss Millie Ralston and Corn Strait have gone to New York for a two weeks' visit.

—Mrs. John Rumpf and family have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

—A cow belonging to Will Mayhew last week, gave birth to fine twin calves.

AMITY.

The Army Worm at Work—Measles and Mumps—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The army worm has made its appearance in this section.

—Measles are prevalent in this neighborhood, as many as seven children in one family having them at the same time.

—Mrs. Augusta Layton, of Goshen, is visiting at David Post's.

—Geo. Layton is the guest of his brother, S. P. Layton.

—Henry Feagles has been quite ill with the mumps.

—Wm. Layton is on the sick list.

—Miss May Colwell is visiting friends at Slout-Lange and New Rochelle.

—W. W. Whiddit, Jr., of Goshen, will give an organ recital on the new pipe organ here, on Thursday evening, July 23rd.

—Miss Grace Timlow, of Nutley, N. J., is spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. J. Sly.

—Chas. Walling lost his valuable horse recently with colic. Harry Vail also lost one from the same disease.

—Miss Amanda Sly and Henry Seely spent last week in Duketown, N. J., with relatives.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficiency of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Army Worm Enters Cranberry Bogs.

Sandwich, Mass., July 14.—The army worm, which a few days ago was found to be ravaging the cranberry bogs in the vicinity of East Falmouth, has made its appearance on a few bogs in the cranberry growing districts in this town, and this heretofore unknown agent of destruction will, it is predicted, cause the cranberry growers a great loss. Appearing at this season of the year, when nearly all the bogs are in full bloom, the usual way of exterminating such pests cannot be resorted to.

Tillman Wouldn't Speak.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 14.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina passed through here yesterday on his way home. A crowd filled the depot to get Tillman to speak, but he declined. He predicted Bryan's election, but said he did not know anything about Sewall. He refused to talk about the Cleveland administration.

Buried in Potter's Field.

New York, July 14.—No one having appeared to claim the body of William Johnson of Chicago, who killed himself after having shot William H. Sutton at Broadway and Twentieth street last Wednesday afternoon, it has been taken from the Morgue and buried in Potter's field.

The Alert at San Diego.

Washington, July 14.—The navy department is advised of the arrival July 11 of the steamer Alert at San Diego.

An Omission.

Leavitt—Maud says that Jennie is the homeliest girl in the city. Do you think she ought to have said that?

Millie—No. She must have forgotten herself.—Brooklyn Life.

Dimmed the Glamour.

"That newly-wedded couple next door do not seem to be on good terms."

"No; she painted the porch chairs and forgot to tell him."—Chicago Record.

Old People.

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LORD OGILVIE'S ALARM CLOCK.

It Was None of Your Automatic Cuckoo Affairs, But a Real Bird.

"Colorado has rejoiced in the possession of two or three live representatives of the English aristocracy," says Alfred S. Trude, of Chicago. "I met one of them in Denver when I was going out on a hunt. He was Lord Ogilvie, and seemed intent on doing as well as he could to pay off the United States national debt. The internal revenue tax on the drinks that man took from January to January would place a government gauger beyond want. Ogilvie had a cattle ranch up in Estes park, or perhaps North park. At all events it was in some park, and when he wearied of ranch life he would come into Denver to enjoy himself. He had superstitions about sleeping, and could not rest well, unless he had a champagne bottle or each post of his bed. Thus it came that in order to insure somnolence he invariably called up and drank four quarts after retiring to his room in order to get the empty bottles. He was a very notional man, this Lord Ogilvie, and pint bottles only produced insomnia.

"The occasion I met him he struck Denver tired and worn out. He went to his room early, and, after the customary cork popping, went to sleep. An hour after midnight sharp the loud and somewhat truculent song of a rooster came reverberating through the corridors and down the marble stairways of the hotel. Again and again the bird sounded his note. The clerk stirred up his force of bellboys and they attempted to find the creature which was breaking the rest of the guests. Twenty bells rang and the clerk had to send back as many soothing explanations. One man came down half dressed and pleaded to be permitted to see the other cockfights. He was a clean-strain sport from Missouri, he said, and would never open his mouth where police could hear of the main. He was homesick and a good, quiet cockfight would cheer him.

"At two o'clock the clerk again sounded. This time the clerk, knowing the habit of the fowl, had deployed skirmishers. Bellboys were on all the floors, and the one patrolling the second marked the chicken down in Ogilvie's room. The clerk went to the aristocrat's door and kicked upon it.

"Come in," shouted Ogilvie, who was aroused after ten minutes' effort. "Come in; the door isn't locked."

"On the head of the Englishman's bed was perched a fine brass-backed game, the winner of 109 battles, and the owner of a voice like a bugle. He regarded the stranger with a hostile eye and crowed again.

"This won't do, my lord," expostulated the clerk. "Our rules expressly forbid guests bringing pets or animals into their rooms. One of the boys must carry the rooster down."

"Not in a thousand years," replied Ogilvie, reaching under his pillow and getting a bad, hard-looking six-shooter. "Not in ten centuries. This is not a pet. This is an alarm clock. The last time I was here you let me miss a train, and this time I've brought something I can rely on to call me at five o'clock. It's all right. Adios; good night."

"The bird remained on guard."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Returning His Thanks.

"We acknowledge the compliment of a serenade from the Grayville Silver Cornet band on the occasion of its visit to our city a few days ago," wrote Editor Clugston, of the Spiketown Blizard. "While truth compels us to say the music was simply infamous, we yet recognize the kindly spirit that prompted the serenade and admire the band's superb exhibition of nerve. Come again, boys, and play a shorter piece."—Chicago Tribune.

A Change of Hue.

Oh, don't you remember sweet, Alice, Ben Bolt? Sweet Alice, with hair so brown? She has used a new bleach and now she wears The yellowest hair in town.

—Judge.

A CHANGE OF COLLARS.



"I really must get a turn-down collar," said Willie. "A standing one makes a fellow look so distressingly uncomfortable these hot days."



And this is the turn-down collar Willie got.—Chicago News.

A Sign of Prosperity.

Chatterton—Hardup seems to be having better luck lately.

Wiggins—What? Has he paid you what he owed you?

Chatterton—No; he hasn't called to borrow any more!—Truth.

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HUMOROUS.

—Papa, what is a "walk in life?" "It is that profession, my boy, in which everybody has to run like mad, or get left."—Chicago Record.

—Hoax—"Does Sillicus know anything about music?" Hoax—"No; he doesn't know the difference between a string orchestra and a rubber band."—Philadelphia Record.

—First Night—"Was the new play a success?" Parquet—"Well, I don't know; but one outraged man in the audience called the author out."—Philadelphia North American.

—He—"Which did you like best of my verses?" She—"Why, the one on the first page." He—"Let me see. Which one was that?" She—"Don't you remember? The one in quotation marks."—Harlem Life.

—"I always eat cheese with pie," remarked Gaswell to Dukane, as they lunched together at a help-yourself hashery. "It is generally regarded as the proper antidote," replied Dukane.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

—Daughter—"This piano is really my very own, isn't it, pa?" Pa—"Yes, my dear." "And when I marry I can take it with me, can I?" "Certainly, my child; but don't tell anyone. It might spoil your chances."—Tit-Bits.

—Easy Test—"I don't see how you design all those lovely suits for little boys," gushed the enthusiastic woman. "It is easy enough," said the ladies' and children's tailor. "I try them on my own boy. If the suit makes him utterly miserable I know I have scored another success with the mothers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—They were discussing the new boarder. "He slips in and out of the house so quietly," said the grass-widow boarder, "that I think he must have been a married man once." "Maybe it is that," said Mrs. Hashcroft, as a troubled look came over her face, "and maybe he is in the habit of getting behind with his board."—Indianapolis Journal.

A SLAVE HUNT RECALLED.

The First Fugitive Ever Hunted in Massachusetts.

George W. Latimer, of Lynn, the first fugitive slave hunted in Massachusetts, died recently at his home in Lynn. His history was an interesting one, as it was his arrest and incarceration on Massachusetts soil in 1842 that, to great extent, inspired the old anti-slavery workers in the earlier years of the controversy. He had been given his freedom by the will of his mistress, but the will was never probated, and the heirs refused to allow the bequest, and he was sold to James B. Gray, of Norfolk, Va., September, 1841, and his wife man aged to secrete themselves in the forepeak of a steamer loaded with cotton for the north, and nine hours later left the boat at its next port of call, and took a steamer for Baltimore, whence they went to New York, and came from that place to Boston. They found lodgings among people of their own color on Joy street, but when Latimer ventured to the post office he was recognized by a man from the south, and two weeks later his master arrived from Norfolk and caused his arrest.

He was taken to the Leverett street jail and his master at once instituted proceedings to have him returned to Virginia as a fugitive. Garrison and others fought the case on every point, but Chief Justice Shaw ruled that Gray had a right to take his chattel back if he could prove property. Public indignation meetings were held in different parts of the state, the most notable one being in Faneuil hall, October 20, at which Sewell presided, and the speakers were Wendell Phillips, George S. Hilliard, Charles L. Remond and Frederick Douglass, who was at that time a fugitive.

A respite was granted in the court proceedings, and Gray's counsel offered to free Latimer for \$500. This was refused, and when Gray heard that it was the intention of the citizens to storm the jail and release him, he modified his demands and freed him for half the amount originally demanded.

The sum was raised by Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell, pastor of the Tremont temple. The return of Latimer to Virginia to be tried on a charge of larceny that had been preferred against him was then demanded, but extradition papers were refused. Shortly after he removed to Lynn, and had lived there since, honored and respected by all who knew him. He was 73 years old at the time of his death and left a widow and three children.—Boston Traveler.

A Petition.

O, better fate, and pitying, Avert from my poor head, The things that will remind my friend Of what he has said.

—CUNO MUSBACH.

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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1896.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Increasing cloudiness possibly with scattered thunderstorms, tonight and Wednesday; cooler, Wednesday morning; westerly to northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the record of the thermometer at Middletown, today:

7 a. m. 75; 12 m. 85; 1 p. m. 87.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

July 14.—Excursion to Rockaway Beach, N. Y., by O. and W. Road, tomorrow. It will be a day of fun and pleasure. The excursion will leave at 10 a. m. and return at 10 p. m. The excursion is open to all who wish to go. The excursion is open to all who wish to go. The excursion is open to all who wish to go.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The new and improved, Thursday night, 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. The new and improved, Thursday night, 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. The new and improved, Thursday night, 10 p. m. to 11 p. m.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The O. and W. Rockaway Beach excursion, tomorrow. The excursion will leave at 10 a. m. and return at 10 p. m. The excursion is open to all who wish to go. The excursion is open to all who wish to go.

—Silver exchange continues the principal topic of conversation where men meet about town.

—Remember the McMonagle Engine Co.'s sale at Monmouth Park, Thursday afternoon and evening.

—Last night's gentle rain did no good to having out in many a farmer's field in this section.

—A special meeting of the Board of Health and Health Officers will be held this evening at the home of A. G. Goss, No. 82 Linden Avenue.

—The O. and W. Rockaway Beach excursion train will leave Middletown at 10 a. m. tomorrow morning.

—Strangers in town who pass the new Academy are all surprised at the size of the building and say that it will be a structure of which Middletown may well feel proud.

—The berries were never sold in this city than are now offered at the groceries and markets. The wet season has been so favorable to their growth and development.

—Many large wagons, filled with city boarders, are seen on the streets every day, and the patronage of these visitors adds more than a little to the receipts of Middletown business men.

—The army worms have made its appearance in a number of gardens about town, but in most cases they have not been very numerous and consequently the damage done has not been great.

—Last night's light shower brought some relief from the sultry heat, but it made today's atmosphere more humid, and though the thermometer has not inched very high, existence has not been altogether a thing of joy.

PERSONAL.

—Wm. Medrick returned, yesterday, from a two weeks' visit in Port Jervis.

—Miss Jennie Callahan has gone to Oswego, for a week's visit to friends.

—Miss Anna Harris has gone to Newburgh to visit relatives and friends.

—John V. Underhill, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Major Becker, the well known distiller of Fallburgh, Sullivan county, was in town, today.

—Mrs. Geo. K. Wilkin, of Asbury Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Parry on Little Avenue.

—Mrs. Robert H. Dolson and daughter, Edith, went to Port Jervis, today, to attend the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Hoyt.

—Alex. Mosher, who has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks with intermittent fever, is improving, and hopes soon to be out again.

—Arthur A. McLean, one of this district's delegates to the Chicago convention, returned to his home in Newburgh, yesterday.

—Miss Lizzie Kohler and her fiancé, Oscar Kuhlmann, both of Savannah, Georgia, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenberg.

—Mrs. George Moreman and children, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days in this city, before going to Liberty where they have engaged for the summer.

—At the reception given by Mrs. A. H. Nanny in honor of Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Nanny was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Thos. Gordon, Mrs. William Millsburgh and Mrs. Geo. M. Millsburgh.

—Frank Skinner, Chief Engineer of the Higgins Carpet Works, in New York, and his daughter, Miss Mattie, of Newburgh, visited the former's brother, Car-

rector W. S. Skinner, in this city, yesterday.

HAT SHOP RUINS ON FIRE.

A Mysterious Blaze in What Was the Pouncing Room of the Babcock Hat Factory—Supposed to Have Been Started by Boys Playing in the Building.

The ruins of the Babcock hat factory caught fire in some mysterious manner, this morning, and the fire department was called out, at 9:45 o'clock, to extinguish the blaze.

James M. Garland was passing down Monmouth Avenue, when he saw smoke issuing from the windows of the old pouncing room in the basement of the building. A closer inspection assured him that the whole interior of the room was a mass of flames, and he ran to box 34 and turned in the alarm.

About the same time several workmen engaged in tearing down the brick walls in the rear of the ruined building detected the odor of smoke, and traced it to the pouncing room. Two boys, George Carey and Joseph Shephard, were seen near the room just as the fire was discovered, and until their story was heard and confirmed it was believed that they had been the cause of the fire.

Eagle Hose Company was first to arrive and soon had a stream on the blaze. Waikiki Engine Company was next, and by the united efforts of these companies the fire was soon extinguished.

It is thought the fire was the work of a party of boys who had been seen playing in the building about half an hour before the fire was discovered. Their identity, however, could not be traced.

The building and real estate is owned by Messrs. W. D. Stratton, W. E. O'Neill and H. W. Corey.

The premises were practically destroyed by the several months ago, and Barnum (his and his son, Harvey, were engaged in removing the debris. There was no insurance.

Arthur Gordon and J. E. Gibbs, of E. C. Siders, received slight cuts on their hands by contact with broken window panes.

FIREMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Members of Waikiki Engine Co. Almost Run Down at the Harding Street Crossing.

Waikiki Engine Company had a narrow escape at the Harding street crossing of the Erie, while on its way to the fire, this morning. Elmer Hunt and W. W. Wilson were on the tongue of the new hose chumper, and several members were pushing from behind. They were running at a rapid rate and the noise made by the bells on the apparatus, drowned that of an approaching west bound freight train, and they did not discover its proximity until within a few feet of the crossing. By heroic efforts they managed to turn the truck down the street, missing the engine by about three feet.

This is another instance of the necessity of a flagman or gates at this dangerous crossing.

Had to Put Their Shoulders to the Wheels.

Ex-Union's truck had a hard time getting out of King street when the fire alarm sounded, this morning. The team usually used on the truck was not in the stable at the time and a smaller team was sent out. They were not very strong, nor were they willing to pull much, and the result was that the truck came to a standstill before James street was reached, and it was necessary for members of the company to put their shoulders to the wheel and help it up the grade to James street.

Two Buildings Burned in Wurtsboro.

Two buildings in Wurtsboro, one of them owned by Mrs. Parsells and the other by Fred Harding, were almost totally destroyed by fire, last night. The former building was occupied as a tin shop by I. C. Harris, and the latter as a barber shop by Mr. Case. The contents of both buildings were practically a total loss.

The fire, which occurred at 9 o'clock, was caused by the explosion of a gas-lamp stove in the barber shop.

The O. and W.'s Rockaway Beach Excursion.

Many in this city are planning to go on the O. and W.'s Rockaway Beach excursion, to-morrow. The cost of the trip is but a trifle and the sail down the bay and the stay at the beach will be full enjoyment to all who seldom get a whiff of salt air.

Banquets of Pocahontas Social.

White Eagle Council, No. 71, D. of P., I. O. O. F. M., will hold a dine social at the home of the Worthy Pocahontas, Mrs. C. E. Feltor, No. 6 Linden block, Friday evening, July 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ball Game Tickets.

Tickets entitling holders to enter and admission to the ball game on the Hospital grounds, to-morrow, are on sale at H. S. Dunsberry & Son's store for 25 cents.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

An unailing specific for cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhea and all those other dangerous diseases incident to the summer season, is found in Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

The Joke Some Mischievous Boys Played on an O. and W. Fireman.

A few days ago Valentine Powell, an O. and W. fireman, put in a bag a cat, which he wished to get rid of, and carried it to his engine to take up the road. Orders were given to change engines, and he put the bag down for a few minutes and when ready to start threw it upon the tank, and when so far away that he thought it impossible for the fellow to make its way home, he opened the bag only to find in it a large clinker.

The cat was home before Mr. Powell's engine left the yard, some mischievous boys having liberated the cat and placed a clinker in the bag of about the same weight as the cat, while Mr. Powell was busy making the change of engines.

Next time Mr. Powell will keep the bag in his own hands until the engine is under way.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

A Hotel Keeper Given Thirty Days for an Assault—Ten Days for Intoxication.

A well known hotel keeper, whose wife requests that his name be withheld, was convicted of an assault on Deputy Sheriff Charles Carver, in Recorder's Court, this morning, and sentenced to thirty days hard labor in Goshen jail. The assault was committed on an electric car, and eyewitnesses claim that it was entirely unprovoked. It is also said that the man assaulted another ineffective young fellow at Mechanistown. It is further stated that the man has been particularly offensive in his behavior toward a young lady of this city, and that he called at the store where she is employed, yesterday, and frightened her so that she had an attack of hysteria.

Whitfield Cox, of Phillipsburgh, was sentenced to Goshen jail for ten days at hard labor, for intoxication.

A BERRY'S PICKER'S FIND.

A Fine Hound Held Prisoner by a Chain on High Barney.

George Carey while picking berries on High Barney, yesterday morning, discovered a fine hound attached to a piece of chain which had caught in a stone wall and held the animal prisoner. The animal was weak and thin and evidently half starved. Mr. Carey released it, and on subsequent inquiry at a near by farm house he was told that the hound must have been there nearly a week, as it had been heard at intervals barking loudly. Little attention was paid to its noise, many stray dogs hunt on their own account in that vicinity. The owner of the hound has not been found.

Successful Trout Fishermen.

Abraham C. E. Mance and S. T. Culver returned, last night, from a week's outing at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks. They brought with them 225 as fine trout as have been seen in Middletown, this season, the result of Saturday afternoon's fishing.

They say it is not a question of how many trout you can catch in Saranac river, but how many you can carry.

Army Worms Turn Aside for Nothing.

Army worms have been doing great damage at Oxford, Chenango county. It is related by a veracious farmer that after destroying a field of oats they set out in quest of fresh forage, and a barnyard happened to be in their pathway they went up one side of it, over its roof and down the other side.

Tom Bradley's Campaign Knives.

Walden Correspondence of Newburgh Journal.

The campaign knives made by the New York Knife Company evidently are in great demand in the West, as they have shipped two thousand dozen of McKinley and Hobart pocket knives since June 20, and will begin today to produce the same knives etched Bryan and Sewell.

Stray Cows at the State Hospital.

Two stray cows await an owner at the State Hospital. One is black with a broken horn and the other is a red heifer three or four years old.

Soon to be Married.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Michael Dineen, of this city, and Miss Mary Callahan, of Goshen, was made in St. John's Church, Goshen, on Sunday. The date of the marriage is said to be July 22.

Given Away by the Parrot.

A Great Bond girl has a parrot that shrieks, "Don't dare kiss me!" every time a young man crosses the threshold. The bird learned it while sitting on the perch near the hammock, summer evenings.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Purifiers keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Literary and Musical Entertainment—The Home Children Sent Back—Improvement—Will Hide in Tandem Races—Vile Prospect Lake Water—Postponed Dance.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A literary and musical entertainment will be given in the M. E. Church parlors, Friday evening.

—The children at the convalescent home were returned to New York, yesterday. A new lot will arrive at Goshen, to-morrow.

—Townsend D. Tuttle is repairing his store rooms on West Main street.

—Among the contestants in the bicycle races at the Orange County Circuit, this fall, will be Frank C. Block and Henry Miller, of this village, who will ride in the tandem race.

—Of all the vile smelling deceptions known to science, Prospect Lake water at present stands at the head.

—The Knights of Pythias will meet in semi-monthly session, to-morrow evening. The third degree will be worked.

—The postponed dance of Catherine E. and H. C. will be held after band concert, Thursday evening.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE SEASHORE

The Choice of Three Routes Offered by the Susquehanna and Western.

The New York-Susquehanna and Western Railroad now has on sale excursion tickets from Middletown to Long Branch, Deal Beach, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Sea Girt and principal seaside summer resorts on the New York-Long Branch Railroad at low rates.

These tickets are good in either or both directions via any of the following routes: Jersey City and Pennsylvania road, New York and Central R. R. of New Jersey, from foot of Liberty street, all rail or via New York and steamboat via Sandy Hook route (from foot of Reister street, Atlantic Highlands pier and New Jersey Southern R. R.).

From Illinois to Washington on Wheels.

Walter Carr, a lawyer of Decatur, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Owen O. Wilson, of this city. In company with a friend Mr. Carr rode on his bicycle from Decatur to Washington. While in that city Mr. Carr's friend met with an accident which temporarily disabled him and they are now spending a short time with relatives and friends before starting on their return ride.

Schubert's Big Day.

We are informed by parties who rode to Bloomingburgh, Sunday, that Schubert's hotel was overrun with visitors, who came in on wheels or in carriages. The rush began early in the morning several taking breakfast and was kept up until evening, over 150 persons taking meals at the house during the day. At one time there were sixty people waiting for dinner.

To Visit Merry England.

Eric Sigurd, Inspector James Saunders and wife and children will go to New York, this evening, and will sail, to-morrow, on the steamer St. Louis for London, from which place they will go by rail to Westbury, Mr. Saunders' former home, which he has not visited in fourteen years. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

A Million Gold Dollars.

Would not being happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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A few Duck Suits.

Blazer Suits at \$1 and \$1.25

SHOES!

We are out of some sizes. What we have are going at half price.

See \$2 shoes at \$1.

\$3 shoes at \$1.50.

\$3.69 shoes at \$1.85.

\$4 shoes at \$2.

Yes, we have a few Children's Shoes left.

50 cent grade at 25 cents.

75 cent grade at 40 cents.

\$1 grade at 50 cents.

\$1.50 grade at 75 cents.

*2 grade at *1.

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